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SUBJ: IV-JEAN KRAGBE

- 1. KRAGBE HAS JUST RECEIVED OFFICIAL GOIC PERMISSION TO TRAVEL. HE PLANS ETA NEW YORK APRIL 16 VIA PA 187, ETA WASHINGTON SAME DAY VIA AA 93. WILL DEPART U.S. O/A MAY 20 FOR RETURN VIA PARIS.
- 2. IN ACCORDANCE DEPT'S A-619, REQUEST GRANT BE AMENDED TO ALLOW DOLS 40 PER DIEM.
- 3. PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS OUTLINED OUR A-56 (APRIL 25, 1974) REMAIN VALID WITH FOLLOWING MODIFICATIONS:

A) KRAGBE PREFERS VISIT WHEAT FARM RATHER THAN TOBACCO OR COTTON. WOULD ALSO LIKE VISIT CHICAGO STOCK-YARDS. INTERESTED IN JAZZ.

B) FROM PROFESSIONAL POINT OF VIEW, KRAGBE SHOULD VISIT NEWSPAPERS IN BOTH LARGE AND SMALL CITIES, AS WELL AS BOTH CENTRAL AND BRANCH OFFICES OF U.S. WIRE SERVICES. SHOULD ALSO VISIT FOREIGN PRESS CENTER AND OBSERVE WORKINGS OF IPS AT USIA WASHINGTON. ELECTRONIC MEDIA OF MARGINAL INTEREST.

C) KRAGBE PARTICULARLY WISHES VISIT LOS ANGELES. ASSUMING FORMER IO GAIL GULLIKSEN WILL BE AT UCLA THAT TIME PERIOD, SHE SHOULD BE ALERTED UNCLASSIFIED

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HIS VISIT AS THEY ARE GOOD PERSONAL FRIENDS.

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